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SIR:

It is respectfully requested that the Examiner initial and return with his next action the sheet of the IDS listing the attached references for the IDS filed herewith and also those include with the previous submissions dated November 1, 2002 and May 25, 2004.

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